

**Small Balance  
Reported in Boy  
Scout Treasury**

**Fred S. Van Voorhis Elected President at Annual Meeting—Reports of Treasurer and Scout Executive.**

The annual meeting of the Ulster County Council, Boy Scouts, was held Friday evening at the Headquarters, 112 Broadway, the following members being present: Louis S. Coe, E. M. Smith, Wad D. Everett, E. H. Bogart, A. J. Burns, of Kingston, Edwin Spink of Poughkeepsie; Burrell Schwarzwelder, Chichester; John Divine, Frank Sprague, Ellenville; Fred S. Van Voorhis, Richard F. Overbagh, Jr., Dr. G. F. Astell, Louis Fellows, Albert Carnright, of Saugerties. The scout executive's report was read, approved and ordered placed on file.

The matter of the local broadcasting station now under the Boy Scout Council was taken up and given nearly approval by the members.

Regarding the issue of the Colonial Scout, the official Scout paper, it was left to Executive Nesslage to get out as many issues during the year as he thought were required. It was suggested that the broadcasting station would cover much of the ground now given over in publications. The holding of district meetings, indoor rally in each of the five districts, father and son banquet, treasure hunt and a hike, were left to the commissioner and district commissioners to set dates

Miss Mildred Messinger was appointed chairman of the program committee for the radio station. It was decided that the executive committee hereafter meet monthly, the first Monday in the month at 8 o'clock at headquarters. The following officers were elected for the year 1925: President, Fred A. Van Arman;

gaugerties; vice-presidents, Elva, H.  
Logard of Kingston, Edwin Spink  
of Phenicia and the Rev. Joseph B.  
Scully of Kingston; scout commis-  
sioner, Richard Overbagh, Jr., of  
Gaugerties; treasurer, Arthur J.  
Burns of Kingston.

Chairmen.

Organization Committee, Louis S. Coe.

Camping Committee, Charles A. Lasher.

Civic Service Committee, Hon. Joseph M. Fowler.

Training Committee, Clarence J. Dunn.

Publicity Committee, E. M. Smith.

Finance Committee, A. J. Burns.

Courtesy of Honor, E. H. Bogart.

Deputy Committee, in the five districts will be appointed later by the Commissioner Overbach.

District chairmen elected were:

No. 1. A. B. Bennett, New Paltz-  
schland.

No. 2. Max Reber, Kingston.

No. 3. Louis Fawcett, Saugerties.

No. 4. John Devine, Ellenville.

No. 5. William Cruickshank,  
Andoken.

the following report of the auditor a balance of \$19.85 is shown. The report is for the year ending December 19.

January 1, 1924, cash on hand.....	\$1,312.34
Received from Mr. Ness- eage, Executive, from January 1, 1924, to De- cember 19, 1924.....	\$8,105.95

Disbursements.	\$9,412.29
Printing	\$646.89
Transportation	319.22
Int. Tel. office supplies	1,173.68
National Council	671.74
Camp	3,000.00
Camp and camp equipment	1,405.53
Camp, campfire, hikes	189.63
My. "A Pair of Sixes"	59.82
Radio	185.73
Executive's expenses to	
Denver convention	200.00
Power	25.00
Publicity	250.74
State and interest	1,021.62
Boy Scout foundation	18.71
Insurance	55.45
Impaign expenses	125.00

scellaneous	20.28
Total	\$2,398.44
Balance	\$19.88
Pledges outstanding (Kingston district) \$1,168.	

Ellenville district just sent in  
 its quota amounting to \$600.  
 Rhodaken district reports \$243.  
 No report from Highland-New  
 Paltz and Saugerties districts.  
 Following is Scout Executive News-

This date marks the second annual  
meeting of the reorganization of the  
Harris County Council Boy Scouts.  
The annual report was sent to all  
throughout the Colonial Scout

ished during our financial campaign, so I believe that a reading of it would be unnecessary and waste a lot of valuable time. Since publication, however, District Minister and District No. 4

Contract No. 2 securing in cash and  
\$5,640.25.  
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other districts, I believe, are  
not until after the holidays be-  
cause put their campaign on.  
the coming year, I make the  
no suggestions to the in-

A district indoor rally,  
Father and Sons National

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# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE NEW SLIPPERS

Melly had received a beautiful pair of blue slippers upon her birthday. Her mother had made them for her and they had been a great surprise as she had a pair which were still pretty good and she didn't expect another pair just yet.

It was true that she hoped before another year went she would have another pair of slippers, but she hadn't expected them so soon. It was so nice, too, to have a beautiful new pair before the others had quite worn out.

Now if she went anywhere to spend the night with one of her school friends or if one of her school friends came and spent the night with her—or if she felt she just wanted to dress up—she had a beautiful pair of slippers in readiness.

The slippers were bedroom slippers and they were knitted ones. They were very magnificent.

They had fluffy, knitted borders, and beautiful blue bows with a little spinning button in each bow.

They had soft soles and lovely white fleecy linings. They were warm without being heavy.

And oh, they always were so beautifully made. Some people made things and they didn't fit and you had to pretend to like them. But with mother's things it was different.

She made them so you were proud and not ashamed to wear them. If no one noticed your feet and you were wearing a pair of mother's slippers you at once drew attention to your feet.

Well, several months had gone by and Melly had only worn her slippers once.

She had put them away on the shelf with a big white handkerchief around them so they would keep clean until she began to really wear them quite often.

That was the way her mother did. She kept the slippers in a big white handkerchief while they were waiting for the time when they would be given.

And her mother had a way of hiding the slippers and of making them when no one saw her at it, so that they had always come as a surprise. No one had ever expected their slippers just the time they had been given them, and yet mother made slippers for all of the family.

Once they had discovered how nice they were they never wanted any others.

Yes, Melly had been saving her slippers for very special days to come. Maybe she would save them until she took a little trip to visit a cousin in another month.

One evening it was very cold, and somehow the house was not very warm.

Melly went upstairs. Oh, dear, her feet were so cold and she felt she wouldn't sleep very well with such cold feet.

Then she thought of her beautiful warm slippers.

She took them down from the shelf and took off the white handkerchief, and then she put them on.

First she put one on her right foot and then the other on her left foot.

Oh, how soft they were! Oh, how warm they were. They were just right, warm and soft and comfortable and comforting.

Melly's feet were quite comfortable in a very short time. She was not cold any longer.

"I'll begin to wear them now," Melly said, "for my cold feet would like to receive the attention as much as others who might see me."

So the new slippers began to do their part to keep Melly's feet warm and rested and handsome.

For there was something so restful about those slippers. And they were handsome, too, with their fluffy borders and their beautiful bows.

And of course they were warm! Oh, Melly dearly loved her new slippers!

They were very superior slippers, but they hadn't any of the cold, distant, uncomfortable manners of some superior creatures and things.

They were friendly slippers, just as friendly as they could be!

Melly's mother couldn't have made slippers that weren't friendly. Melly knew that.

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## GAS BUGGIES—Did You Ever Know It To Fail?



## The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union)

Are not the joys of morning sweeter  
Than the joys of night?  
And are not the vigorous joys of youth  
Ashamed of the light?

Let age and sickness silent rob  
The vineyard in the night,  
But those who burn with vigorous youth  
Pluck fruits before daylight.  
—William Blake

### LIKABLE GOOD THINGS

A good vegetable soup is a dish sufficiently nourishing and sustaining for a growing boy and should be often served. Cream soups of potato, onion, parsnips or asparagus will make most appetizing supper dishes on a cold night.

**Meek Turtle Soup.**—Take one-half of a calf's head, scrape and clean it and soak it in cold water for two hours, drain, then cook gently one hour in boiling water to cover. Separate the meat from the bones, add one pound of round steak and one pound of mutton from the neck cut into cubes, one small onion, two tablespoonfuls each of chopped carrots, turnips, celery cooked in one-fourth of a cupful of beef drippings until brown. Combine with the meat stock, adding water to make three quarts. Add one-half stick of cinnamon, one blade of mace, five cloves, ten peppercorns, one bay leaf, one sprig of parsley, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and simmer gently for five hours. Cool, remove the fat. Reheat the stock and thicken with four tablespoonfuls of fat and one-half cupful of flour creamed together. Add one tablespoonful each of tomato catsup, one tablespoonful of walnut catsup, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Serve with three hard cooked eggs chopped fine.

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## THE OFFICE CAT



By Jinx.

He was delivery a Victrola. The distance was great—his time very limited. He strained every muscle. When he arrived there he found out that he had broken a record.

She said "good night" twice, once when he came and once when he left.

A novel guy  
Is Jerry Black.  
He borrowed five.  
And paid it back.

Mrs. Blige—I never knew your husband was lazy.

Mrs. Blige—He's had a postal on his desk for a week now and says he can't read it because it is wrong side up.

There is one thing that money will not buy, but darned if I haven't forgotten what it is.

Mrs. Browne—Our new minister is just wonderful. He always brings the truth home to you.

Mrs. Maure—Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely to have a husband like that?

Rasmus, why you all look so powerful and sad?

I doze left open my door last night and all my chickens have gone off home.

Let me park in a car by the side of the road and arouse the curiosity of man.

Smile at all the senseless Christmas presents you get. You can pass 'em off again next Christmas and get more smiles.

Young Wife—George, I want a fireless cooker.

Young Hubby—I'll get it for you, dearie, just as soon as I can find a fireless employer.

Mother—Get up, Elsie. Remember it's the early bird that gets the worm.

Elsie (drowsily)—Let him have 'em, mother. I'm not hungry.

No Never.

Girls used to be given such names as Fatience and Prudence, but not now, not now!

Teacher—So I've caught you chewing gum, have I?

Sammy—No, mum; I wasn't chewing! I was just keepin' it here instead of in my pocket. It's so sticky.

Jones (lighting last Fatima)—I'd like to offer you a cigarette, but—

Smith—Don't bother. I never smoke cigarette butts.

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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE**

**FRITIGILA.**

Fritigila was the Queen of the Marcomans, and lived in 396. Being instructed in Christianity by the writings of Ambrose, she embraced it herself and induced her husband and the whole nation to do the same. By her persuasion they entered into a durable alliance with the Romans, so that in the various irruptions of the barbarians on the Empire, the Marcomans are never mentioned by the historians, although separated by the Danube River.

**THE GREAT WHITE WAY.**

The first electric illumination of a New York street was attempted 44

years ago today, December 20, 1880, when a trial was given to the new system of street lighting. With the crude apparatus then in use the result was far from brilliant, and was, truly, but a "dim forecast" of the wonders to be accomplished in the future.

As a result of this and other tests it was predicted by many experts that electricity could never take the place of gas as an economical and efficient method of lighting the streets. Poor as it was, however, the first display of electric street illumination in the American metropolis marked the dim beginning of the "Great White Way," and the transformation of Broadway by night into a scene of dazzling splendor such as our grandfathers never dreamed of. The first display of electric lighting on a large scale was at the Paris exposition of 1878, when the wonders of the "electric candle" of Paul Jablochhoff, a Russian engineer, startled the world.

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**Hypnotism Long Practiced.**

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**Mark of Highest Genius.**

The highest genius never flowers in satire, but culminates in sympathy with that which is best in human nature, and appeals to it.—Chaplin.

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10:30. Subject of the ser-  
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s, "The Message of the Star,"  
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s, "There shall come a star  
of Jacob."  
Solo, "And a man shall be as  
hiding place from the wind."  
s, "As the shadow of a great."

—The Annunciation.  
ene Solo, "The Angel Gabriel  
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"Let us now go even unto  
them."  
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Solo, "And behold there  
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a governor."  
Solo, "Then Herod when  
I privily called the wise  
orus, "And when they had  
the king, they departed."  
Solo, "And when they were  
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orus, "Hail to our Saviour."  
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e Mother's Reverie.  
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When the total eclipse of the sun occurs on January 24 savage tribesmen will fearfully perform rites recommended by their medicine-men to prevent disaster to themselves and the world, but civilized folk will merely stand out in the cold while to "get a good look." Such is the difference brought about by astronomy and scientific knowledge generally.

#### A SUNDAY "SHINE"

It is rather surprising to read that New York magistrates have been called on to consider the question of the legality of shining shoes on Sunday. It is not in the least surprising that a difference of opinion should have developed. One magistrate ruled that it is as necessary to shine shoes on Sunday as it is to take a bath. Another ruled the contrary, declaring that "it is no more necessary to shine your shoes on Sunday than it is to press your clothes." The latter might just as well have added "or than it is to have hot food fresh from the kitchen range." It is absolutely necessary to do any sort of work on Sunday, but it is more convenient, sanitary and satisfying to do or have done a good many things.

If we had the European custom of putting our "boots" outside our bedroom door, and if we retired early enough, some of us might get a satisfactory "shine" before the stroke of twelve ushered in Sunday. By great effort we might do or get everything done before that hour. We might eat cold food on Sunday and sit at home with folded hands, denying ourselves activity of any sort except when going to and returning from church. But that could not make us any better citizens nor bring us any nearer to the kingdom of heaven. The letter is supposed to be achieved, not by bodily action on one day of the week, but by genuine love of and unflinching practice of the cardinal virtues. The fancy that these could be checked or in any way harmed by a Sunday "shine" would seem to be possible only in the minds of those who habitually exalt non-essentials.

#### THE SESSION.

Within the next two weeks Albany will be one of the important news centers of the state and it will continue so until April, if not longer. While the all-prevailing subject will be politics, the legislative session attracts many who are not interested in political affairs alone but who have other subjects in which they are concerned. Nevertheless, the hotels and boarding houses reap their harvest not before snow flies, but, as a rule, after snow comes.

That there will be a busy winter is indicated by reservations already made in the various hostilities by many who will remain in the city until the legislature closes. Many of the legislators who represent remote districts omit week-end trips home and make them semi-monthly, while others will remain in town from the opening until the closing day of the session. After the work gets under way many of the legislative leaders and chairmen of committees have few, if any, opportunities to get home over Sunday.

While it appears to some as if there were little or nothing for members of assembly or state senators to do, those who know what has to be done would hardly agree with that impression. There is a tremendous amount of detail to be looked after, red tape if one chooses to call it such, but it must be gotten out of the way and somebody must do the drudgery. There are those who escape, but some are not so fortunate and on them falls the responsibility. Perhaps it is one of the laws of compensation, the compensation one pays for being a lawmaker.

Every year there is more and more talk about biennial sessions. There is no doubt that eventually the legislature will only assemble every two years. There are some who contend that a session every four years would be sufficient, but others insist that it would be difficult to keep state affairs in order with quadrennial meetings. It is reasonable to think that biennial sessions will come, nevertheless, for the movement has increased four fold at his home on Albee street.

back of it every year. It is fast growing opinion that instead of not having enough legislation there is much more than enough. With changes in state government which are contemplated, however, there is more than a likelihood that annual sessions of the legislature will soon be relics of past procedure.

### That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

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#### THOSE EXTRA POUNDS.

If you are the average individual, you will begin to put on a few pounds in weight when the cooler weather comes along.

Now this extra three to five pounds is not a bad sign in itself. The very fact that your system can actually take a little more food into it, and turn it into flesh, shows in a general way, that you are a healthy individual.

Further, this extra weight is a sort of reserve in case you get a cold or other ailment.

However, this idea some people have of allowing themselves to put on ten to twenty pounds in the cold weather, and let the warm weather "melt" it off again is unwise.

The fact that you put on two or three pounds simply shows, that with the cooler weather you need a little more food material. Your appetite is just a little keener, and you take more food than is absolutely necessary.

But while an extra three to five pounds may be an asset, any more weight than this is really a liability.

This weight above five pounds tells its own story.

It shows you, and perhaps the world also, that you are doing two things.

First, you are eating more food than is necessary.

Second, you are doing less work even than usual.

When you can't get outdoors as much as you should, and you are not taking active gymnasium work, then there is nothing surer than that this extra food, and less work, is going to put on just one kind of flesh, and that is fat.

It's a sign of health all right in so far as the tissues of your body are concerned, but it is likewise a warning signal to you to get busy.

This extra weight makes you less inclined to "stir yourself," you ride where the distance is short, and where you would ordinarily walk. You sit down when you should be standing, and you lie down to read, whenever the opportunity presents itself.

In other words these extra pounds make you sluggish. What's the result?

That you will feel "lazy" physically, and to some extent mentally. Should any ailment come along, your whole muscular tone, including your heart muscle, will be below par.

Remember then, a little weight is a good sign, an asset in fact. Too much weight is a liability.

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TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO. Dec. 20, 1904—Mrs. Peter G. Mart died at her home in New Salem.

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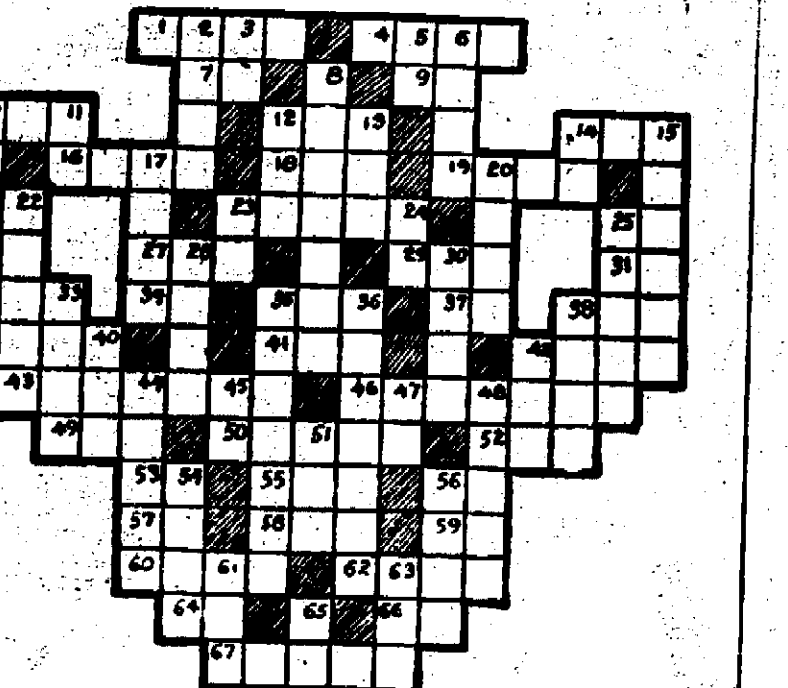
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### Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE JUG—Twister No. 54

THE jug looks somewhat empty now, but see how fast you can fill it with the words it needs to make it overflow. With the completion of two proper names, all of the words contained in this puzzle are in every day use. See how long it takes you solve this twister.

Below are the definitions, horizontal and vertical, for the words contained in this puzzle. Look in tomorrow's paper for the answer.



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| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>     | <b>VERTICAL</b>           |
| 1—pull                | 23—heavy                  |
| 4—feet                | 24—stick                  |
| 7—inside              | 25—highway                |
| 10—beverage           | 26—former                 |
| 12—human              | 27—capital of Normandy    |
| 14—being              | 28—covering with          |
| 16—employment         | 29—speaks                 |
| 18—war club           | 30—sally for              |
| 19—metallic substance | 31—with                   |
| 20—disfigure          | 32—authority              |
| 21—preposition        | 33—nobility               |
| 22—calves             | 34—pun                    |
| 23—chimed             | 35—stranded               |
| 24—citizen            | 36—difficultly            |
| 25—same               | 37—curious                |
| 26—business           | 38—country (abbr.)        |
| 27—concern            | 39—barrel-like            |
| 28—(abbr.)            | 40—container              |
| 29—mineral            | 41—watched                |
| 30—spring             | 42—one who carries        |
| 31—before             | 43—Southern state (abbr.) |
| 32—practically        | 44—musical note           |
| 33—down               | 45—thought                |
| 34—knocked            |                           |
| 35—stashed            |                           |

Here's a solution to puzzle No. 53.

**SMIG EVER**  
**TH ANGER LU**  
**RINSE DRAIN**  
**ACE GUN IDE**  
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**SLANG REACH**  
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**A Hint for Beginners**  
The cross-word puzzle diagram is merely a means of concealing words which are known to those that and which will intersect perfectly and so read equally well horizontally and vertically. Always look for the number of the square on the diagram. If horizontal, you must find a word to fit between that number and the first shaded square to the right; if vertical, you must fit your word between the number and the first shaded square below.



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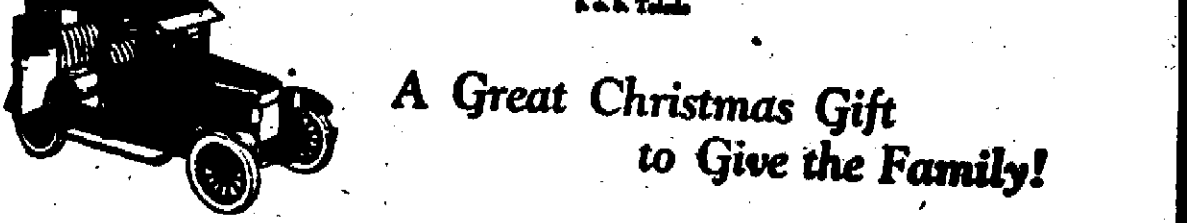
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## NO FESTIVE XMAS FOR BIBLE LANDS

Hunger and Want Are Holiday  
Companions for Thousands  
of Refugees.

According to cablegrams reaching the state committee of Near East Relief, Christmas in the Holy Lands finds more widespread suffering and want than at any time since the days of Christ. There are a million and a half refugees in Palestine, Syria and Greece. The hand of America is holding out comfort and succor to 50,000 orphan children throughout the warring Christmas country, but there are at least another 100,000 orphans in the refugee camps for whom there is no money to provide even the most elementary aid.

"Even here in Jerusalem," says a letter from Edward M. Blatchford, the American relief director in Palestine, "the followers of the Man of Bethlehem fear there is little peace on earth and good will toward men. Grim realization has come that the recent expulsion of Christians from their native lands by their ancient enemies, the Moslems, is unparalleled in history."

Meanwhile the national organization of the Near East Relief faces the beginning of the new year with a deficit, which must be met before any new work among the needy children of the old world can be undertaken. "It is imperative that our budget shall be met," says a statement from the state chairman. "We have pared down the allotment from this state to the minimum limits of the program, and any failure on our part will mean serious suffering for the children in our orphanages."

It is hoped that those contemplating contributions will send them promptly to the state headquarters as the annual report to Congress is made up on a basis of the receipts to December 31, and it is desired by that date to meet the existing deficit and face the new year with a clean slate, both here and abroad.

### WHERE XMAS TREES ARE NOVEL

ATHENS, Greece.—To find that Christmas is not celebrated with a Christmas tree in Bible Lands is often a great surprise to American tourists who have become so accustomed to associating a gaily decorated tree with Christmas that they forget this custom originated in Germany.

Good pine trees are very scarce in this part of the world and several of the American Near East Relief orphanages will this year use wild-orange trees for their Christmas celebrations. The yellow fruit forms a charming natural decoration.

### CHILD PILGRIMS TO BETHLEHEM

JERUSALEM.—Christmas day in Bethlehem will be marked again this year by a pilgrimage of children to the little Church of the Nativity. Five hundred Armenian boys and girls from the American Near East Relief orphanages in Jerusalem will march to Bethlehem with gifts made by them in their industrial school, which they will place in the grotto where tradition says Christ was born.

### CHRISTMAS FOR 5000 REFUGEES

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The American colony in this city has arranged to provide Christmas dinners for five thousand refugees still remaining in camps here. The observance will be under the direction of the American High Commissioner, Admiral Mark Bristol, who is chairman of the local Near East Relief Committee.

## American Girl Plans Merry Xmas for 8,000



ELLA JANE HARDCASTLE

The Near East Relief in Syria and Palestine has placed Miss Hardcastle, a Cleveland girl, in charge of the Christmas plans for 8,000 orphan children in twenty large orphanages in Palestine and Syria. Each orphanage will have a very simple Christmas dinner, followed by a program of carolsinging and such other entertainment as the children can furnish for themselves. Three thousand toys from America will be distributed from the orphanage Christmas trees.

## Directs Relief Work For Christmas Lands



EDWARD M. BLATCHFORD

Thousands of American tourists and pilgrims who have visited Palestine and Syria have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Blatchford, who is the director of the Near East Relief's orphanage work in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth. He is a native of Chicago and a successful business man who turned from commercial life to devote his services to the improvement of conditions in Bible lands.

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Below: JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. & CAPT. G. P. DUFFY.



Captain George D. O'Leary, French aviator, who flew from Paris to Tokyo last summer, will attempt a non-stop, twenty-hour flight from Paris to Lake Chad, in Central Africa, a hop of 2,500 miles, shortly. Details have been made that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is in at his Pocomoke Hills home, his secretary declaring Rockefeller may leave for Liberia to spend the winter. Mrs. Guinemer Gould, widow of George A. Gould, is fighting to prove false an allegation that George A. Gould was not the father of her children. Mrs. Henry A. Boyer, nee Gloria Gould, was one of the chief witnesses in the \$42,946,000 accounting suit of the Jay Gould estate, held in New York City.

### Again the Melody of Youth.

Our recent note on James Russell Lowell's confession of "indefatigable child hood" has led a correspondent to send us the following quotation from the letters of Franklin K. Lane: "Although an 'old man' as I was once described in my hearing, I am the proudest thing inside that I know, in my cool entry and my truthfulness and my imagination and my desire to help and my belief in goodness and justice."—Boston Transcript.

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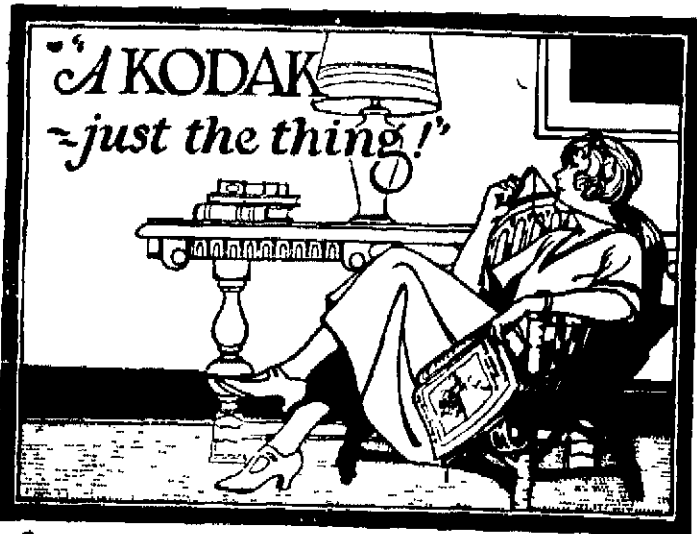
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## NEW DEVICES TO PRY INTO OCEAN

### U. S. S. Rainbow to Be Equipped for Sea Ex- ploration Program.

Washington—Various forms of scientific apparatus are expected to be brought into play in the navy's proposed expedition to learn more about oceans, their chemistry, resources and bottoms.

The U. S. S. Rainbow, which has been suggested as the craft to initiate the sea-exploration program in the Gulf of Mexico-Caribbean region, is 350 feet long, has a draft of 17 feet, displaces 4,350 tons, and is amply provided with comfortable quarters and cabins to take care of extra personnel for scientific work, naval officers say. Sufficient room exists aboard for laboratories and tanks for collecting living specimens.

The latest type of sonic depth finders and radio would be installed on the Rainbow, under plans mapped out by a special conference on oceanography, which has just made its final report to the secretary of the navy. With its officers and crew gathered from the naval establishment the Rainbow would carry a specially selected scientific personnel, consisting of one oceanographer, one biologist, one geologist and six or more scientific assistants.

**Expect Outside Financial Aid.**  
The conference suggested that the first three should be outstanding in their special fields and the younger scientists might be drawn from universities, colleges and other institutions. While subsistence and travel expenses to and from their homes for the scientists were included in an estimated cost of the expedition, the conference expected that sources outside the government would defray their salaries.

The sonic depth finder, developed by naval men after its invention by Dr. Harvey C. Hayes, rapidly determines ocean depths and is expected to play a major part in the expedition. An apparatus for determining the salinity of sea water from measurements of its electrical conductivity was advocated for use in discussions in the conference.

A proposed design of automatic recording thermometer to supply a time temperature record on a chart, accompanied by a simultaneous time depth record, to be registered aboard ship as the thermometer is lowered, was mentioned by Dr. L. J. Briggs, chief of the division of mechanics and sound, bureau of standards, in offering the aid of the bureau in an advisory capacity regarding design of apparatus for temperature measurements.

**Will Collect Radio Data.**  
Data concerning interference in remote portions of the globe between high-powered stations is to be sought during the expedition and the installation of equipment for measuring intensities of radio signals from different stations has been urged. An instrument from which the number of dust particles in the atmosphere may be counted has been devised by the weather bureau and was suggested for use on the expedition in the study of visibility.

The expedition, it was pointed out, affords exceptional opportunity for testing various devices and methods developed as aids to navigation. In this connection it was suggested that a comparative study be made of tail-fall logs and of Pilot tube speed indicators. An artificial horizon, gyrostatically stabilized, might also be tested in making sextant observations when the sea horizon is obscured.

### Lottery Divides Estate, Avoids Making Will

Falls City, Neb.—Heirs to the estate of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher will have no grounds on which to base a fight to break their parents' will. Their father, a wealthy farmer, has settled that problem through a lottery.

The six children and the heirs of the two deceased daughters, together with about fifty relatives, assembled at the Fisher home here ostensibly to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's fifteenth wedding anniversary. In the afternoon the heirs were assembled by Mr. Fisher. He took an old black hat and produced eight numbered slips of paper.

"Each slip stands for a parcel of land," he told his heirs. "You draw for it. You each have one draw, the oldest first. Only me and me know which is which. You can't draw unless you promise to abide by the luck of it."

Chester Fisher of Olathe, Colo., drew No. 8, giving him 250 acres in Illinois.

The only other parcel in Illinois, a tract of 250 acres, was drawn by the other brother, Lester Fisher, of Falls City.

### To Test "TB" Cure

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### PORT EWEN

Port Ewen, Dec. 20.—Hope Temple, No. 80, Pythian Sisters, will meet Monday evening at 7.30 in their rooms in Pythian Hall. The members will serve a pot luck dinner at the close of the session.

Mrs. F. B. Sleight and Mrs. George Hotelling of Salem street, called on Mrs. Harry Elmendorf on Willow Brook avenue Wednesday.

The following program will be given by the children of the Reformed Sunday school on Wednesday evening, December 24th, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Sunday school room:

Opening Chorus—Holy Night School Greeting—Leslie Munson Recitation—Not Afraid of Santa—Donald Taylor, Jack Spinneweber Recitation—All Fived Up, Helen Rice Chorus—Luther's Cradle Song—School

Exercise—Santa, a Wise Old Owl—Francis Johnson, Junior Yesso, Howard Grifing, Mary Elsworth, Edna Gavett

Song—A Lullaby for Dolly—Viola Hotelling, Dorthea Groves, Hester Sleight

Recitation—Too Small—Charlotte Billings Song—We're So Pious—Primates Exercise—Christmas in Mother-Gooseville

Jack—Harold Ferguson Jill—Hester Sleight Boy Blue—Warren Johnson Bo-Peep—Dorthea Groves Humpty-Dumpty—Kenneth Coutant The Sky Sweeper—Raphael Van Akén Mistress Mary—Marion Lampman Jack Horner—Willard Walker Miss Muffet—Helen Munson Tom Tucker—Albert Munson Polly Flinders—Viola Hotelling Jolly Miller—Wilber Fulton Mother Hubbard—Kathleen Sleight Daffy-Down-Dilly

Kathleen Spinneweber Mother Goose—Mary Polhemus Recitation—Hark, the Sleigh Bells—Beverly Sleight

Santa Claus will be present and help distribute the gifts from the tree, to the members of the Sunday school.

Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles G. Gorse, pastor.—Sunday school at 10. S. P. Tinnie, superintendent. Morning worship, 11. Sermon theme, "The Visit of the Shepherds." Text Luke 2:15. Subject of children's sermon, "The Visit of the Angels." League, devotional meeting, 6:30; topic, "The Constant Question." Leader, Miss Lillian Lapine. Evening worship, 7:30; sermon theme, "Where is He?" Text Matt. 2:2. A Christmas cantata entitled "Mother Santa's Christmas Dinner" will be rendered at Pythian Hall Tuesday evening, December 23, at 8 o'clock by members of the Sunday school and church. About 60 boys and girls and grown folks are in the cast.

Church of the Presentation, the Rev. Martin Laddy, rector.—Mass 7:30. 10:30. Sunday school, 2 o'clock.

Port Ewen Reformed Church the Rev. M. F. Luther, minister.—Bible school at 10 a. m. C. D. Van Orden, superintendent. Morning worship at 11; sermon theme, "The Shadow that Fell Across the Manger." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "The Christmas Story in Poetry and Song." Luke 2:8-16. Evening worship at 7:30; sermon theme, "The Two Advents and Their Significance." The music for the day is as follows:

MORNING.  
Organ Prelude—Adoration—Gaul & Nazareth—Gounod Offertory—Are Maria—Schubert Organ Postlude—Christmas Postlude—Waiting

EVENING.  
Organ Prelude—Adante Fideles—Reading in the Star of Bethlehem—Adams Offertory—O Sanctissima—Thomas Organ Postlude—Jubilant March—Solly

Miss Luther, organist and music director.  
The Reformed and Methodist Churches of Port Ewen will join in a two weeks' series of union services beginning in the Reformed Church Sunday evening, January 4. Those who attended similar meetings last year will be glad of this announcement and the pastors urge all who possibly can to so arrange their engagements as not to miss these services, hence this early notice.

### Spillway Farm Sold

The large farm of George Serin, consisting of 150 acres fully stocked and equipped, located in the town of Hurley, has been sold to John Musgrave and wife of Prattville through the firm of Davis & Miller.

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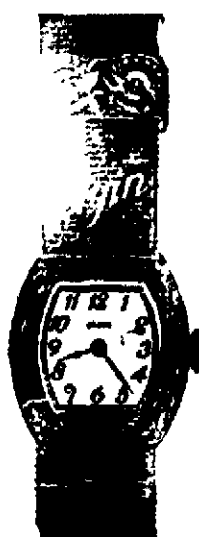
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### Official Visit to C. C. T.

Harlow C. Norton of Rochester, grand counselor of New York state will pay an official visit to Kingston Council, No. 254, 174th Commercial Travelers, on Friday evening, December 26. The talented committee are striving to be remembered and prominent in the year of the high order. The boys look for the largest turnout of the year in honor of the council.

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**Retail Cost of Food Increased**

One Percent During November Over October—Eggs Showed Largest Increase—Pork Chops Head The Decreases.

By Telegram to The Freeman  
Washington, Dec. 20.—The retail cost of food in the United States increased one percent in November as compared with October, while during the year period ending November 15, there was a decrease of one percent, the department of labor announced today. For the 11 year period ending November 15, the increase in all articles of food combined was slightly more than 43 percent.

"Strictly fresh" eggs showed the largest increase during the month, amounting to 14 percent, while storage eggs jumped 7 percent. Coffee advanced 6 percent, lard 5 percent, bananas 3 percent and staples such as butter, flour, cornmeal, canned corn, cereals and tea increased 2 percent.

Sixteen food articles decreased in price during the month, pork chops declining 16 percent; potatoes 8 percent, cabbage and oranges 5 percent, onions 4 percent, steak 2 percent. Smaller declines were reported for other food articles.

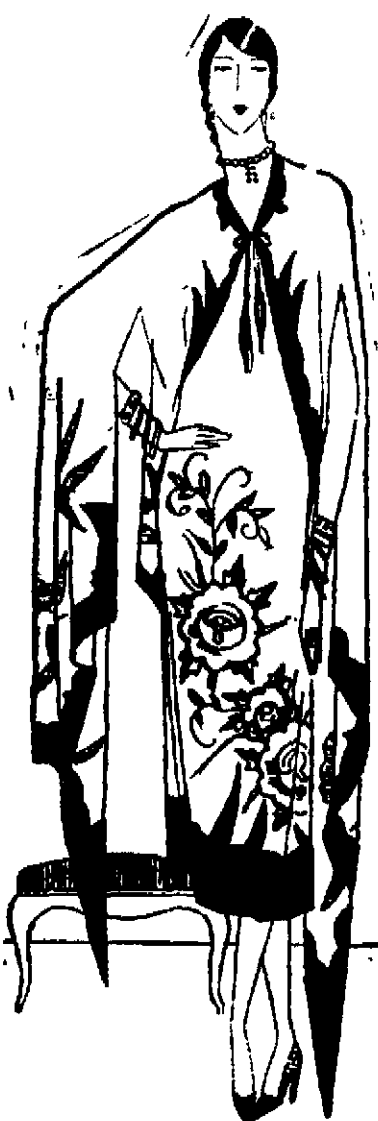
From October 15 to November 15 the average family expenditure for food increased as follows: Rochester 3 percent; Buffalo, New York, Portland, Maine, 2 percent; Boston, Bridgeport, Fall River, Manchester, Newark, New Haven and Providence one percent.

**A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE COSTUME.**

(By Eleanor Gunn.)

Since radio and the cross-word puzzle have intruded into the privacy of the home, more and more persons—so it is said—are staying there. This means that one has the time, as well as the inclination, to wear something a bit more intimate than the clothes in which we meet the world.

Instead of dressing up to go out, we now dress up to stay home. The hostess gown, the simple little dress of brilliant hue, the negligee even, are, in consequence, lifted not into the limelight, perhaps, but at least into the radius of the bridge lamp.



Longing about somehow seems to call for something Oriental; yet all longing robes are not blatantly so. The one sketched, whatever else it may be, is also unmistakably Parisian: it bows to current fashion in the abbreviation of the skirt, defines it in the cleverly cut sleeves extending to the floor in medieval fashion. Many hostess gowns and negligees borrow the grace of the sleeves of that time, for women, one and all, seem to like flowing draperies—even admitting them now to the ballroom in cape and panel backs, but more often slenderizing scarf ends being highlights among the season's modes.

A trailer, or streamer, of some sort, is bound to produce grace and break an unfortunate tendency to a back curve, as many a dance frock has a narrow graceful streamer or scarf weighted with crystal fringe, or an ornament, and hanging straight as a plumb line down the back. Sometimes the scarf comes from either shoulder, bows in the center of the back, and has long graceful ends.

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**Name Like Fire Alarm**

An Indian chief visited Muskogee, Okla., recently and stayed over night at the hotel. Going to his room that night he decided to call his wife, who lived at Dewar, a few miles away. He took down the phone receiver and started in: "This is Big Fire Chief Fire!" but the telephone operator let him get no further. She sounded the general fire alarm, and when the department arrived the Indian was still trying to get to his cell and verbally losing his temper through the phone.

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**Matchmaking by Aunt Tilda**

By H. IRVING KING

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REGINALD BROWN had been "keeping company" with Matilda Hawkins for two years now. They perfectly understood that they loved each other and were ultimately to be married, though the formal question on Reginald's part and the formal assent on Matilda's had never been spoken. The fact was that Reggie had not spoken because he had never, in all those two years, been in such a financial condition that he felt himself justified in speaking.

He hardly expected that he would ever be able to give Matilda—as he called her—such a luxurious home as that which she now enjoyed in the house of her great aunt, an old woman of eighty, for whom his adored one had been named—a jolly old lady who read romantic novels continuously and was never tired of talking about marriage, though she had never been married herself.

Reggie had been "bred to the law," but had never been able to establish himself in his profession. He was alone in the world and making heavy weather of it in his attempts to reach the haven of a modest competence. Reggie was desperate. He thought of going to Matilda and telling her just how matters stood, of saying to her: "I am a failure—and shall always be one. It's no use. I love you too well to allow you to share my broken fortunes, or to cast myself as a burden upon your wealth. You would despise me if I did, and justly so."

That was what he felt he ought to do; but, somehow, he could not bring himself to do it. Perhaps matters might mend with him. He had several irons in the fire; who could tell what might happen? And then he began to dream dreams of future opulence. Matilda was at the end of all these dreams naturally. That was what he wanted his dreams to come true for—that he might marry Matilda.

Had Matilda known how affairs stood with Reggie she would have rushed to him, thrown herself and her wealth at his feet and commanded him to take it and her. But she didn't know, and therefore she was pained. Having no mother to confide in she confided in Aunt Tilda. The old lady was delighted to be made the confidant in a love affair. "Oh, you dear child," cried the old lady, "oh, you delightful girl. It's just like something I was reading the other day in 'Ralph Riggstone, or the Hunted Heart.' A charming book—I'll lend it to you. Reggie is timid; that's all. Make him jealous, child. That'll bring him to time. There is Percy Deighton. He's in love with you, I know he is. Pretend to encourage him—and let Reggie see it. He'll speak then."

"But would that be right?" demurred Matilda, "to encourage the attentions of a man whom I did not intend to marry?"

"Oh, all's fair in love and war," laughed the old woman.

"But what makes you think that Mr. Deighton is in love with me?" objected Matilda; "he has never shown any—er—symptoms."

"Oh, I know, I can tell," chuckled Aunt Tilda; "you go ahead and do as I say if you want your Reggie."

Matilda went away in deep thought. She did not approve of her aunt's plan, but then she did want Reggie, and, unable to think of any other scheme, resolved to try the one suggested.

Now it so happened that Aunt Tilda's novel reading had led her astray. Mr. Deighton was not in love with Matilda at all. He was a man of forty-five, a widower and a prosperous lawyer who managed Aunt Tilda's business affairs for her. In this capacity, and that of a family friend, he was often at the Lawton home and had taken a fatherly interest in Matilda, whose girlish beauty he admired and whose intelligent conversation he much enjoyed. That was all. He was therefore greatly surprised and not a little shocked and annoyed when he realized that Matilda was "setting her cap at him."

"You did very well, very well indeed," said Aunt Tilda after the second of these, to Deighton, embarrassing meetings. "Now we must get Reggie and Deighton here together and you do as well as you did today and we'll bring Reggie to book in no time."

"Auntie, I can't and won't go on with this," said Matilda. "What will Mr. Deighton think of me?"

"Oh, I'll fix Deighton all right," returned the old lady.

The next time Deighton called Aunt Tilda took him aside and told him the whole story, begging him to play his part in her little comedy.

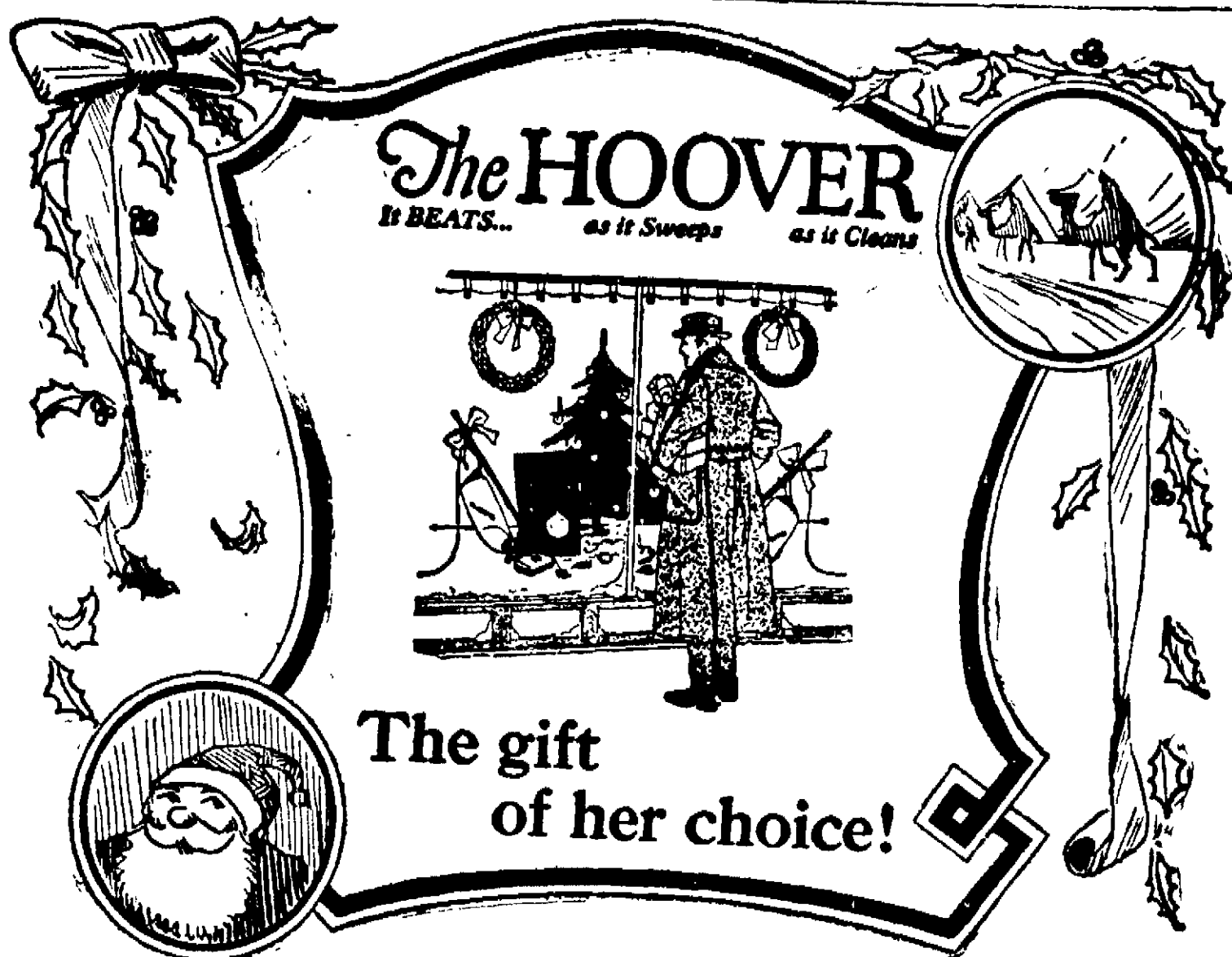
"Really," said the lawyer, "I fear I am too poor an actor to do as you request. I know Brown of course. He's a bright lad, but never has seemed to quite catch on. Perhaps all he wants is a chance. I'll see what I can do." The result was that two days later Reggie came knocking on Matilda's door, waving his hat and crying out: "Hurrah! We can be married now, Matilda. I've got a job as office manager for old Deighton at a good salary—and if I make good, as I will, he says he will take me into partnership later."

"Is this a proposal?" asked Matilda. "It is, old girl," replied Reggie.

"When shall it be?"

"There," said Aunt Tilda that night to her niece. "I told you if you followed my advice Reggie would propose."

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# Horticultural NEWS

## FERTILIZER PROBLEM IN GROWING PEACHES

What fertilizers, if any, should be used on peach trees, is a question that has confronted most growers, whether they own a few trees or many thousands. If a commercial fertilizer should be applied, when should it be put on, and in what quantities should it be used to secure the most profitable results?

The West Virginia agricultural experiment station conducted three experiments, extending over a number of years, having to do with these fertilizer problems. Actual conditions prevailed and several hundred Elberta trees were used in the tests. The results have been summarized in a circular compiled by H. L. Crane, associate horticulturist, from which are drawn the following paragraphs:

In all three experiments nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium applied alone, as well as in various combinations, were tried out in varying amounts over a period of years. Cover crops of soy beans and crimson clover, as well as applications of 150 pounds of stable manure, were tried in comparison with commercial fertilizers in the last experiment, the idea being to see if it would be possible to secure sufficient nitrogen by means of the legumes, and in addition to supply the much-needed organic matter.

In all experiments clean cultivation was given during the summer, and in late summer or early fall a cover crop of rye was usually sown; however, in most cases, the growth of this cover was small and very little additional organic matter was added to the soil by it.

According to chemical analyses, peach trees in their growth and fruit production remove large quantities of lime from the soil, and this might be a limiting factor in production the same as are moisture and nitrogen. In other experiments, an application of caustic lime was made once every three years at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre. In the Elberta experiment a single application of ground limestone, at the rate of two and one-half tons per acre, was made to one-third of the record trees at the time the experiment was started.

## Ventilated Barrels or Boxes Best for Apples

Apple scald does much damage, and is particularly serious on the Grimes, Rome Beauty, York Imperial, Arkansas, Wagener, Stayman Winesap, Rhode Island Greening, but will attack almost any variety. Last fall, visiting several large apple ranches, I saw hundreds of boxes of the fruit thrown out because it had been damaged by scald.

Large apples, and those forced into the fall by heavy rains, are, according to Wisconsin apple growers, more susceptible to scald than other fruit. Apples scarred and russeted by powdery mildew, and such as are picked green are also more susceptible. The holding of apples in closed packing sheds or in unrefrigerated cars is frequently the cause of scald in storage. The fruit scalds less in boxes, or ventilated barrels than it does in the usual commercial barrels. Many of the northwestern apple growers use barrels with 15 holes, three-fourths of an inch by 4 inches in size, cut in the staves, and these receptacles have been found very satisfactory. The room in which the boxes or barrels are stored must also be thoroughly ventilated. Correct ventilation and the use of oiled wrappers (not waxed) will almost entirely prevent scald. Experienced growers say that the oil in wrappers, should be approximately 15 per cent of their weight.

## Winter Mulch Real Need of Good Strawberry Bed

The successful strawberry grower considers a winter mulch one of the real needs of his strawberry bed. If the plants are on heavy soil they are especially subject to heaving, which is caused by alternate freezing and thawing. In heaving the ground breaks the roots and also leaves air spaces about them. In leaving the top exposed to the drying winds of winter there is danger of the plants becoming so weakened by loss of moisture that they fail to yield a satisfactory crop the next season.

Wheat straw that is free from weed seeds is about as satisfactory a mulch material as can be used, according to agricultural college horticulturists. Oats straw and corn stalks are likely to smother some of the plants.

The mulch should be applied after the ground is well frozen. It should be about three inches deep after it has settled thoroughly.

## Examine Every Beehive

Examine every hive in your yard to see that queen bees are laying. Sometimes a queen is crowded out of her place by not having super room. If you find your colonies in this condition, put on a super with full sheets of foundation—so that the bees will have plenty of room to store the honey and not a honey. If you find a weak hive, up to three weeks before winter, carry a weak hive through the winter.

## LAST MINUTE GIFTS

Would be surprised at the new ideas you can get at the

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## Annual Meeting American Legion

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to thank all who worked so hard for the successful conclusion that the ball was brought to.

The foregoing activities have all been revenue getters, now I will tell you of some that have been placed in the expenditures column so far as the post treasury is concerned.

The first was an arranged meeting (maad) held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium in favor of Adjusted Compensation, at this meeting we had as the principal speaker the man who is now State Commander, and everyone who heard Sam on the Adjusted Compensation must realize that New York was fortunate to have him as State Commander.

The second was the outing and dinner party that was held at Golden Rule Inn. The attendance at this affair more than warrants our doing it again and again. I must further state that the affair held at Golden Rule Inn, was self supporting, in other words it did not cost the post as a whole anything.

In closing my report I wish to make one more request, that all members get behind the wheel and help push, on December 20th, "Our Own Home" brick tag day. The ladies of the Auxiliary are all organized for this event and want the help of all Legionnaires. It has been my hope that the "tag day" will put in the foundation for our home, as soon as the weather permits.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN I DU BOIS,

Commander.

## Treasurer's Report.

The report of George W. Potter, treasurer, showed the Legion in a stronger financial position at this time than last year, having a balance on hand of \$922.02. In addition to this there is a considerable amount on deposit in banks.

The report showed a balance on hand December 21, 1923 of \$868.18 with receipts during the year of \$4,828.85, making a total of \$5,697.03. The disbursements during the year was \$4,765.01, leaving a balance on hand of \$932.02.

The special fund account showed a balance on hand of \$506.66, and the building fund of \$1,798.15.

The real property account showed payments of \$2,000.

The fifth annual report of Adjutant Eugene B. Carey stressed the lack of such work as Americanization, Flag Day and Education Week, and that the Legion had never been able to touch upon this work to any degree. The one great feat of the year was to take title to a lot 50 feet by 100 feet on West 60th street at a cost of \$2,035.14, this being the finishing touch on the work started by Past Commander Stanley J. Matthews.

The next step was the preparation of plans for the construction of "Our Own Home," the name originating with Commander Herman I. DuBois. A minstrel show was given which realized a profit of \$427. Athletic Officer Andrew J. Murphy, Jr., staged a basketball game which netted the post \$110. James H. Havel gave an interesting lecture in the high school but financially it was not a success. The Armistice ball was the best ever held, considering both the number of tickets sold and the receipts.

The total paid up and reported membership of the Post was 500; new members were received after the date of the national convention, but they will be reported as new members for 1925. The total membership last year was 402. This year 118 new members were added.

Over 500 pieces of mail were handled. The New York state bonus was a factor in increasing the membership. To date 1,061 applications have been made out without expense to the Post.

The sick and disabled comrades have been cared for and the graves of deceased comrades were decorated with American flags and flowers on Decoration Day; the entire expense being borne by appropriations from the supervisors and common council of the city.

Following the receipt of the reports the regular business of the meeting was taken up.

Gifts for Men in Hospitals.

In hospitals on Christmas Day will be six Ulster county men and it was voted that the Post should send each ex-service man in a hospital a check for \$5 as a Christmas donation as well as a receipt for his 1925 membership dues.

A fund was set aside by the Post for the purchase of shoes for school children who were unable to provide suitable footwear so that they might attend school. This fund will be available for the use of the transient officer who will draw upon the fund where cases are found in the city.

It was reported that the bricks for the Brick Tag Day had arrived and would be ready for Brick Tag Day on January 17. The bricks will cost twenty-five cents and no one will be allowed to give more than that price for a brick.

Several members of the Post will attend the annual legislative dinner which will be held at Albany on January 27.

In the sale of tickets for the 1924 Victory Ball two captains were appointed and men assigned to their teams. Herman I. DuBois, captain of the first team, sold 667 tickets and the team of Andrew J. Murphy, Jr., disposed of 493 tickets. George W. Potter who was neutral, sold 127 tickets, and at the door 124 tickets were sold, making a total of 1313 tickets disposed of.

Following this business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the ladies of the Auxiliary served refreshments. The party which was given away was taken home by Mrs. Frank Kelder.

## Auxiliary Elects Officers.

The Auxiliary which met at the same time as the Post elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. William McBride; vice-presidents, Miss Gladys Nicholson, Mrs. George W. Potter, Mrs. Rose Hickey; secretary, Miss May Kersmann; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Ashby. Executive committee: Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Herman I. DuBois, Mrs. Margaret McNamee. On Christmas the members of the

Auxiliary will donate a stocking well filled with cigarettes, tobacco and other good things to invalid ex-service men.

## SHIFTED INTO RIGHT POSITIONS AT SEA

One of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's first experiences after his student days was to go to sea on a whaler for seven months as ship's doctor.

There was one curious thing about the meaning of this whaler. The man who signed on as first mate was a little, decrepit, broken fellow, absolutely incapable of performing the duties. The cook's assistant, on the other hand, was a giant of a man, red-bearded, bronzed, with huge limbs, and a voice of thunder. But the moment that the ship cleared the harbor the little decrepit mate disappeared into the cook's galley and acted as scullery-boy for the voyage, while the mighty scullery-boy walked aft and became chief mate.

It appears that the one had the certificate, but was past sailing, while the other could neither read nor write, but was as fine a seaman as ever lived; so, by an agreement to which everybody concerned was party, they swapped their berths when they were at sea—San Francisco Argonaut.

## Betterment of World Easily Brought About

We know enough today to know that there is infinite room for betterment in every human concern. Nothing is needed but collective effort. Our poverty, our restraints, our inflections, our indignations, our quarrels and misunderstandings, are all things controllable and removable by concerted human action, but we know as little how life would feel without them as some poor dirty, ill-treated, deride-souled creature born and bred amidst the cruel and dingy surroundings of a European back street can know what it is to bathe every day, always to be clad beautifully, to climb mountains for pleasure, to fly, to meet none but agreeable, well-mannered people, to conduct researches or make delightful things. Yet the time when all such good things will be for all men may be coming more nearly than we think. Each one who believes that brings the good time nearer; each heart that falls delays it.—H. G. Wells.

Tea Averts a Strike

Tea drinking is a deeply rooted custom in England and this habit averted a strike among girls in the herring curing plant at Grimsby when they walked out, demanding an increase of 5 shillings a week. After much argument between the president of the concern and the girls, which was getting nowhere, he suggested that they adjourn for tea. While the girls were indulging themselves the president hurried into a conference of his associates and came back with the news that an increase would be granted and the strike was averted.

Brevity

A small boy was asked to write a thesis in as few words as possible on two of life's greatest problems. He wrote: "Twins"—Life.

Curious

Tom—In all my life I've only come across two really pretty women. Joan—Oh, and who was the other one?—London Opinion.

Question of Identity

"I played mah-jongg last night with a solid ivory set." "Who were they?"—Pitt Feather.

## May Succeed Compers As Labor Chief.



WILLIAM GREEN.

William Green, of Coshocton, O., secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1913 and a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor since 1913, is being touted as a successor to Samuel Compers as President of the Federation.

## Fan Becomes Historic

When the duchess of Atholl entered the house of commons with a fan just before the close of the last session, friends said that it was the first fan to appear there, so had it sent to the Perthshire museum for preservation.

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